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In re Application of AGRAWAL, SUDHIR: Application No. 09/896692:

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The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed FEBRUARY 2,2006, is vacated.

On OCTOBER 26,2005, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, and a Notice of Allowability were mailed. The Notices required payment of the issue fee.

JANUARY 9,2006, applicant paid the issue fee.

A corrected Notice of Allowance was mailed to the applicant on FEBRUARY 2.2006. The corrected Notice should not have set a new time period for reply, when the issue fee had already been paid, therefore the corrected notice is **vacated**. The above-identified application is being processed as a patent, since the issue fee has been paid.

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